lands have also been given out for cultivation. The result is that in many villages gomal lands are quite inadequate. Pray therefore that in such cases the necessary extent of land out of the State Forest or the Amrut Mahal kaval, whichever may be near, may be added on as a gomal land to the said village. For instance, the Hassan kasaba has not sufficient extent of gomal land. There is the Gaudagere forest plantation close by. It may be made available for grazing.

Mr. A. Ramanna.—The same difficulty is experienced in Mysore. Even the Kukkarhalli tank bed has been sold by auction with the result that the people of Mysore have to keep their cattle in their houses.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 137.

Free grant of lands to the poor

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjumani-Islamia, Chikmagalur

*Summary of discussion.*—At present, it is only the rich that can own any land. The poor may be given land free, subject to the payment of annual assessment, 5 acres of dry or coffee land, or 3 acres of wet land. Lands are now put to auction and poor people have no chance of getting them.

*Reply of Government.*—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 138.

Revenue sales.

Mr. Gundappa, Magadi Taluk

*Withdrawn.*

SUBJECT No. 139.

Amildars to be empowered to remit notice fees.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk; Adavappa, Chitaldrug taluk; C. Vamana Rao, Nadig Subba Rao, Nagar taluk; Nadig Lakshmana Rao and Bhaskara Rao, Sorab taluk; Ranganna Manjarabad taluk; E. Rama Rao Venkatasamiah, Padmanna, Nanjangud taluk; Venkatasamiah, Chamrajnagar taluk; C. Narahariah and B. Channalingppa, Nelamangala taluk.

*Withdrawn.*

SUBJECT No. 140.

Amildars to make payments for maramat works.

Messrs. C. Naraharaiya and B. Channalingappa, Nelamangala taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—There is inordinate delay in the payment of amounts for *maramat* works executed through the revenue authorities. These works are generally undertaken by the villagers themselves for execution, many of whom are not well-to-do persons. Although the works are carried out by them satisfactorily, the delay in payment dissuades them from undertaking such works. The works executed through the agency of the Public Works Department are paid for from time to time by the Overseers and Sub-Overseers in charge of Sub-Divisions. If the Amildars, who are held responsible for the proper execution of the work, are similarly empowered to make payment from time to time after duly inspecting the execution of the works with the help of the officials of the Public